

To prevent jelly and preserves from burning, and to keep them from sticking to the bottom of the preserving Kettle, rub the utensil with butter.

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## Lethbridge Experimental Station Weekly Letter

### AFTER HARVEST CULTIVATION

When is the best time to fall cultivate. Records at the Lethbridge Experimental Station indicate that something is to be gained by blading stubble immediately after harvest or even right behind the combine at harvest time.

The advantages? Weeds, particularly Russian thistle, skeleton weed and various pigweeds, which would otherwise grow rapidly once the crop had been taken off, are killed whilst they are still small. This destruction of weed growth leads directly to conservation of moisture. The following year, providing there is sufficient moisture in the soil to warrant seeding a crop on stubble, the absence of large dried-out weeds will make preparation and seeding much easier.

### THE FLY - PUBLIC

#### ENEMY NO. 1

A famous American authority on insect pests recently stated the common housefly is the most dangerous living thing within the United States. This statement also applies to Canada, especially Canadian farms where flies are present in astronomical numbers during the summer and early fall.

Due to its breeding places and habit of crawling over all varieties of filth, the fly is a carrier of many diseases of man, domestic animals, and poultry. Most health authorities agree it is an important factor in the spread of typhoid fever, dysentery and many parasitic worms.

Like any other campaign against insects and disease, fly control should be planned to take advantage of the insects habits and breeding places so attack can be made from every angle. Entomologists advise the following practices in a full-scale anti-fly campaign.

Spray manure piles and other known breeding places with a 50% DDT wettable powder at the rate of one pound of powder to eight gallons of water. This will destroy developing maggots and egg-laying adults.

Walls and ceilings of barns and stables should be sprayed every 4 to 6 weeks with a solution containing one pound of 50% wettable powder in one gallon of water. This amount of spray should cover 1600 square feet.

Farm animals should be sprayed with a solution of one pound of 50% wettable DDT powder in 10 to 20 gallons of water. With this protection they will show appreciable weight gains. Cows will be much easier to handle at milking time.

A fly-free house and kitchen is possible with the use of DDT household sprays around doors, window sills, screens and other places where flies gather or are likely to enter the house.

Late fall blading is less beneficial than that which is done immediately after harvest as weeds may have seeded and moist re been for some time, even late blading results in control of the winter annual weeds such as shepherd's purse and stinkweed which normally live through the winter and resume growing in the spring.

Use of the blade implement after harvest leaves the stubble erect in so furnishes greater protection against wind and water erosion than the one-way and disc which break down the stubble. Blading also increases permeation of seed soil and, as the blades set close in the spring, the first spring cultivation may be done with a rod weeder.

If you are one of those who have not yet practiced after harvest cultivation why not give it a try this year? There is nothing to lose and much to be gained if you can fit it in to your farming program.

### NATIONAL HOLIDAYS ON MONDAY

Celebrate all national holidays on Monday, urges the Financial Post, which states: "Circulating among Canadian trade associations is a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to have all national holidays celebrated on a Monday. This is a sound suggestion and it should be heeded."

The present hit or miss system when Empire Day or Dominion Day may come in the middle of the week has really nothing to commend it. There is little historic significance about the actual dates we use now.

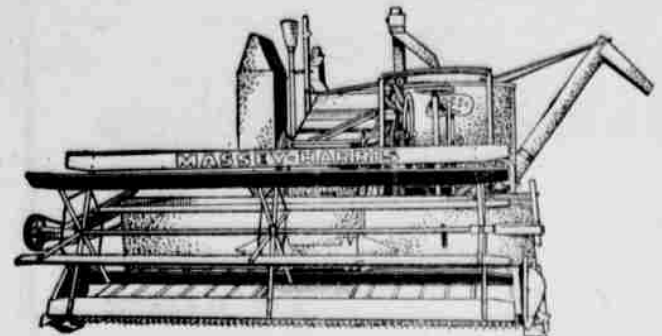
Aside from the very considerable dislocation for industry and business when a national holiday falls in the middle of the week, there is a most important human factor. Added to the weekend, the extra day gives a real break and a chance to get away from routine, to the average worker and his family. Coming in the middle of the week it is merely a day when one stays around home rather than going to the office or plant.

### NOTHING BRAVE AND DASHING

We have been in the newspaper and magazine business long enough, says Napier Moore in The Financial Post to know all the answers about "human interest". They don't lessen our belief that newspapers err when they publish pictures which make criminals appear glamorous or silly juveniles.

There is nothing brave and dashing about a moron who shoots a helpless storekeeper or bashes in a watchman's skull with an iron bar. We are fed up with photographs of brash young killers, mobsters and hoodlums posing after capture with smirking faces and affected nonchalance. That is dangerous stuff to feed to potential delinquents.

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